

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification as follows:

This application claims priority from co-pending Provisional Application No. ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 60/275,242, filed March 12, 2001, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing Multiple Quality of Service Levels in a Wireless Packet Data Services Connection."

Please delete paragraph 1019 on page 5.

Please replace paragraph 1031 on page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 4 shows an exemplary wireless communication network having a connection with a packet network such as the Internet **416**. The wireless communication network includes a RAN **412** and a PDSN **414**. The RAN **412** further includes a selector **402** that is connected to one or more wireless base stations (not shown). The selector **402** in the RAN **412** is generally a subsystem of a base station controller (BSC), which is not shown. All wireless data sent to or received from the MS is routed through the selector. In addition to the selector **402**, the RAN **412** also includes a Packet Control Function (PCF) **404**. For packet data service options, the selector sends packet data received from the MS through the PCF **404**, which further includes a control processor **[[460]] 406** and memory **418**.

Please replace paragraph 1032 on page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

The memory **418** contains code or instructions directing the control processor **[[460]] 406** to establish and utilize the protocol layers shown in **FIGS. 1-2**. The memory **418** may include RAM memory, flash memory, ROM memory, EPROM memory, EEPROM memory, registers, hard disk, a removable disk, a CD-ROM, or any other form of storage medium or computer readable media known in the art.

Please replace paragraph 1041 on page 13 with the following amended paragraph:

In an exemplary embodiment described in **FIG. 2**, the receiver uses deframers (**214** and **220** in **FIG. 2**) received through multiple RLP connections (~~**116** and **118** in **FIG. 2**~~ **218** and **216** in **FIG. 2**) in order to provide whole HDLC frames of data to a single HDLC protocol layer (**212** in **FIG. 2**). In **FIG. 6**, this deframing is performed at step **604**. At step **606**, the HDLC protocol layer (**212** in **FIG. 2**) removes HDLC escape sequences that were inserted by the sender and checks the CRC of each HDLC frame. At step **606**, any HDLC frame bearing an incorrect CRC is silently discarded by the receiver. The resulting PPP frames are then provided by the HDLC protocol layer to the PPP layer. At step **608**, the PPP layer decapsulates the received packets, removing the PPP header and any other changes made by the sender. Also at step **608**, if the sender compressed the IP header of the received packet (for example, using VJ header compression), then the IP header is expanded to its original size and contents. The decapsulated packets are then routed at step **610**. Though the embodiments described above discuss primarily encapsulating IP packets, PPP and HDLC can also be used to send packets for other protocols such as IPX or LCP.